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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS RAYE TO SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **E. Lynn Raye** of Marshville to the South Piedmont Community College Board of Trustees.

Raye a member of the board since 1999. He is owner and president of Commercial Piping and Fabricating. Raye is a member of the board of directors for Branch Banking & Trust, Union County Chamber of Commerce, Union County Community Arts Council and Union Regional Medical Center. He is a former member of the Anson County Community College Board of Trustees and the advisory council for the Union County Board of Education. Raye has been named Union County Man of the Year and Entrepreneur of the Year. He graduated from Forest Hills High School.

Board duties are to elect a president, employ personnel, purchase land necessary for the college's operation, apply standards and regulations to admission and graduation, receive gifts and donations, and provide instructional services. There are 14 members on the board, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints four members.

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